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SUBJ: PHOTO JOURNALIST (TURNER-MARLOWE, JUDITH)

1. RECEIVED FOLLOWING CABLE SEPTEMBER 4:

"UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA
AMERICAN EMBASSY

PRETORIA (SOUTH AFRICA)

DEAR SIR:

I AM JUDITH TURNER-MARLOWE, A PHONE JOURNALIST WORKING, THIS MONTH, IN PITTSBURGH. I AM TRYING VERY HARD TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA TO DO A STORY FROM INSIDE THE CONFLICT COMPLETE WITH FILMS, TAPES FROM A NONPOLITICAL, HUMANISTIC POINT OF VIEW. I AM AN INDEPENDENT NEWS WOMAN AGE 30 FREE LANCING IN BOSTON. I HAVE DONE WORK WITH SEVERAL OF THE OUTSTANDING NEWS SERVICES. IS THERE A WAY I CAN BE A GUEST OF THE EMBASSY AS A BLACK AMERICAN PHONE JOURNALIST WORKING INDEPENDENTLY BUT WITHIN STRICT DICTATES OF THE EMBASSY. I AM ENCOUNTERING MUCH DIFFICULTY DUE TO THE DANGER APPARENTLY INVOLVED AND BECAUSE I AM AFFIXED TO NO PARTICULAR AGENCY AT THIS TIME. MY PARTICULAR INTEREST IS THAT OF THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATION AND WOMEN AND CHILDREN INVOLVED. I AM FREE TO TRAVEL AT ANY TIME AND WOULD LIKE TO COME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WOULD YOU KINDLY CABLE A REPLY TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE ME.

JUDITH MARLOWE 7038 THOMAS BLVD., PITTSBURGH, PA. 15208

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OR 163A PEARL STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA. 002139 CARE OF CANTY."

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT TRANSMIT FOLLOWING REPLY:

"REGRET NOT POSSIBLE ARRANGE SPECIAL STATUS IN EMBASSY
AS YOU REQUEST. SHOULD YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO COME TO
SOUTH AFRICA, OUR PRESS SECTION WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE
A BACKGROUND BRIEFING AND ASSIST WITH CONTACTS. FOR THE
TYPE OF COVERAGE YOU DESCRIBE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO
CONTACT INFORMATION SECTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON TO OBTAIN NECESSARY FACILITATIVE
ASSISTANCE."
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